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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** GERHARD ARTEL  
**SERIAL NO.:** Not yet known (PCT/EP2004/013390)  
**FILED:** Concurrently  
**FOR:** TORQUE SUPPORT  
**EXAMINER:** -- **GROUP:** -

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before Action as follows: